

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Ed Manning spent Saturday and Sunday in Cimarron.

Dr. H. B. Masten made a business trip to Miami Tuesday.

E. A. Littell of Dallas, is visiting in Cimarron this week.

Chas. Wood of Reno spent a few days in Cimarron this week.

J. P. Clineberry left yesterday on a business trip to Logan.

Mrs. Red Bird returned Wednesday night from a visit to friends.

Wm. Vance of Denver, spent Saturday and Sunday in Cimarron.

My. and Mrs. A. McKray left Thursday to spend a few days at Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shahan of Maz well City, were in Cimarron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ryan of Detroit, Michigan, arrived in Cimarron Sunday.

O. A. Kilpatrick returned Wednesday from West Plains, Mo., where he spent the holidays.

Bill Ross, formerly of Georgia, are in the city this week looking for a business location.

Wm. H. McArthur of Chicago, New York, is here this week looking for a location for a drug store.

E. J. Dedman returned to Reno Tuesday after spending several days in Cimarron on business.

Henry Hankins and his father, R. H. Hankins were in from the Park yesterday on business.

Back Dillon & Co. have contributed to the well on the Ureca ranch for Reno, Geo. Webster.

Miss Kate Peden of Kachler, was a visitor in Cimarron Saturday to attend the New Year's ball.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pease entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tason and left them a beautiful baby girl Wednesday.

Mr. Louis Werts of Ponil Park, passed through Cimarron the first of the week on his way to Trinidad.

Mrs. Mayfield passed through Cimarron that day evening on her way to Wood's mill to join her husband.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitman has been ill for several days but is reported improving at present.

A special train arrived here Thursday night with a physician for Mrs. Chas. Springer who is ill with pneumonia.

Hon. Geo. H. Webster has let the contract for the construction of an ice house on the Ureca ranch to Chas. Scott.

W. H. Robinson arrived here the latter part of last week from Georgia and is looking for a business location in Cimarron.

H. C. Ellis, the jeweler, is having the room in the tent of the First National Bank fitted up and will move his stock of jewelry into it.

Henry Livran has let the contract for an addition of forty feet to be built to the drug store. A basement will also be dug under the building.

Hon. Robinson arrived a few days ago from Georgia in search of a business location, and for the benefit of his wife's health. He expresses himself well pleased with Cimarron.

The cooking outfit of the waterworks construction crew was taken out to the reservoir on the Cimarronito yesterday. Work will begin Monday on a small dam until a full crew of laborers can be had.

Most Monday morning, on the 21st, 1901, was killed by the fall of Rocker Junction three hundred coal cars broke loose at the top where they were standing and ran away down the hill, striking the fall in the face and doing considerable damage. Engineer Pederson, in charge of the engine, he and the fireman jumped and escaped injury.

MIAMI NEWS NOTES

A. R. Harshberger left Sunday for a tour of southern New Mexico and Texas.

Master John Maurel Mikessell, the latest stockholder in the Farmers' Development Company, came to live with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mikessell of Springfield, December 29.

Students young people spent the evening of December 31 at the home of Mr. Chas. Brown. The evening was spent in playing different games. A delicious oyster supper was served. All rejoiced to welcome the New Year and departed with memories of a delightful time.

Saturday evening the Farmers' Development Company met and turned plans for better regulating the distribution of water. L. N. Senceman was chosen as director.

Ralph McKendrick is suffering from another attack of rheumatism.

School opened January 2nd, after a week's vacation. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance.

Wm. Mohler made a business trip to Columbus Monday.

FRIENDS SURPRISED

E. M. Norris, who has been manager of the drug store for some time, left Cimarron to spend the holidays at Melrose. He wrote several letters to friends here telling them of the good time he was having and how well he was enjoying his visit. He did not seem to be in a hurry to return home, rather prolonging his visit. When he returned Sunday night he was accompanied by a young woman whom he introduced to his friends as his wife. They were surprised to learn that he and Miss Gertrude Downing were married at Melrose, Thursday, December 29. The young couple will make their future home in Cimarron. The friends of Mr. Norris congratulate him and wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

BUYS MEAT MARKET

Ed Melton this week bought the meat market and grocery stock belonging to Mr. Waddell on the south side of the track. Mr. Melton assumed charge the first of the week and will conduct the business at the old stand. He will carry a full and complete line of fresh and solid meats, groceries, etc.

Mr. Melton has been in Cimarron for some time, having built the Melton hotel and selling it a few weeks ago. After looking around for some time for a new location he decided that this town was good enough for him and that he would stay here. He will give his customers a square deal, reasonable prices and courteous treatment, and asks a share of the trade of the buying public.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

The registration books are open at the drug store and if you want to vote on the constitution, January 21st, see that your name is on the list. The books will be closed Wednesday, January 23rd, at 11 p.m. Every legal voter should see that his name is registered should he at the polls and vote on the constitution. The number of votes cast at the election will determine the representation that each party will have in the county and state conventions for the nomination of officers and it is in the interests of this section that a heavy vote be polled.

NEW IRRIGATION PROJECT OPENED

The prospectus of the Red River

Land and Water company has been issued, setting forth the intention to use 20,000 acres of lands in northern Texas. This section, which is situated in a continuation of the famous San Joaquin valley of California, has never been owned on by a holder of other development project. This land to be developed by the company in the first selection of lands under the act of Congress of June 21, 1900.

The selection, with the water rights was approved by the secretary of the interior in November of 1900, thus giving the project a water right prior to the Reclamation bill project.

The chief interest in the project is that it will open to public use a large range that has not heretofore been available. The company proposes to sell the lands at a flat rate of \$5 per acre and the water rights at a sliding scale varying with the location of the land.

The irrigation engineer approved the project last November and construction has been commenced on the dam.

California Postmaster Asks Cash for Stamps Permitted by Charge of Shot Which Killed Burglar.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A request was received by the postoffice department from E. A. McPherson, postmaster of Durham, Cal., requesting the acceptance at face value of \$5.53 worth of stamps of various denominations which had been perforated by some small shot.

To the letter part of December a burglar, getting his name as "Jimmy Kelley," was discovered robbing the postoffice at Durham. He already had rifled the cash and stamp drawers of their contents and was blowing the safe.

He attempted to escape but was fired upon by a watchman and was killed with shot. Subsequently he died. In his hip pocket were found stamps to the amount of about \$5.

Many of them bore shot holes and these the postmaster asks to be returned by the department. His request will be complied with.

WOLFGAST FIGHT MEXICO WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—A private telegram from Tom Jones, manager of Ad Wolfgast in Cadillac, Mich., to a friend here today says positively the light-weight champion will fight George Mennis on February 22. Physicians say Jones, examined Wolfgast's injured arm today and assured the fighter it would be in perfect condition at the time of the match.

METARLAND AND WELCH MATCH

Milwaukee, Jan. 4.—A match was closed this afternoon between "Paddy" McFarland of Chicago and Freddie Welch of Cardiff, Wales, light-weights, for a twenty round boxing contest in England on February 9. The boys to weigh 133 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest, according to announcement made by H. O. Messer, American representative for Hugh D. McIntosh.

THOUSANDS PERISH IN EARTHQUAKE

Horrifying Loss of Life Reported in Russian Turkestan.

Telegraph, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 4.—A violent earthquake occurred this morning in various points of Russian Turkestan. There were many fatalities though the loss of life is not yet known. Great disasters occurred in the ground. Yessay, a city of twenty-three thousand, was practically destroyed.

REVOLUTIONS FINANCED IN THE UNITED STATES

American Mine Owners Back of Mexico and Honduran Uprisings.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Herald-Tribune today prints the following: "Carefully laid plans of Chicago and New York capitalists, owners of silver and copper mines in northern Mexico and Honduras, to finance the revolutions now in progress in those countries, equipped with the attempted dispatching of two all-boosting expeditions into the war zone, have been unearthed in Chicago by the Department of Justice. More than the agents are in the city investigating the war plot and the arrest of many well known financiers may result on the charge of a violation of the neutrality laws. The size of the 'jack pot' fund for financing the revolutions is said to aggregate several millions of dollars. The appearance in Chicago of Gustave Maurel, leader of the Mexican revolutionists, is said to have brought to a head the government's efforts to nip the syndicate's extensive war plans."

Washington Doesn't Deny It

Washington, Jan. 4.—Further than the guarded statement that agents of the Department of Justice were watching for any violation of the neutrality laws in connection with the revolutions in Mexico and Honduras, no information regarding the sensational Chicago developments were today available in official circles here.

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of the science of historical theology or the writer on the subject must first put aside the notions previously conceived about the supernatural origin of Catholic tradition or about the divine sanction of each revealed truth; that the writings of individual fathers must be interpreted solely by the data of science, without any reference to sacred authority, and with that freedom of judgment wherewith every profane reader is usually examined.

Finally, and in general, I declare myself to be far removed from the error of the modernists, who hold that in sacred tradition there is nothing in its nature distinct or who—far worse still—admit it to be a pathetic compromise; so that there would remain only a bare simple fact equal to the ordinary facts of history, viz. that the school started by Christ and his apostles, in the ages that follow, men to carry it on by their energy, their will and their genius.

The church was little danger in America of Catholics accepting the ideas of the modernists.

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